

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to all facets of novel polynucleotides, the polypeptides  
5 they encode, antibodies and specific binding partners thereto, and their applications to  
research, diagnosis, drug discovery, therapy, clinical medicine, forensic science and  
medicine, etc. The polynucleotides, Urb-ctf, are expressed in breast cancer and are therefore  
useful in variety of ways, including, but not limited to, as molecular markers, as drug targets,  
and for detecting, diagnosing, staging, monitoring, prognosticating, preventing or treating,  
10 determining predisposition to, etc., diseases and conditions especially related to breast  
cancer.